

D9 gets 15 more days for MCL NSFW comment

CELL COLORS STAY ON FOR THIS WEEK

By LEMURIA
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D9, one of OWOT's controversial users, ended up in hot water again after writing out something graphic. It may have just crossed the line.

The text in question was "asterisk symbol MCL is raped by multiple indian men asterisk symbol".

Moth Cult Leader, or Claude Meltroth, posted a screenshot of the conversation at 23:46 UTC on November 2, 2024, with a comment reading "why is d9 like this".

Lemuria immediately pinged Fern asking her to lengthen D9's ban. She obliged, though she was unsure how d9 would be informed.

She initially added 30 days, but it was later reduced to 15.

D9's reaction

D9 was later informed of the extension in DMs on OWOT with FP. Understandably, D9 was angry at the month extension, and stated that he felt like he was being targeted.

"yeah it was wrong for me to troll lime by spamming rape threats, but my ban is extended for an entire 30 days simply cause im fed up with someone else's bullshit?".

D9 also gave some context; saying that MCL had DMed him asking if he wanted to RP, with a ":3" at the end.

Reduction to 15 days

This sparked some extended discussions from Lemuria with FP and Fern, where the circumstances behind the statement were considered.

Since the threat was indirect; implying that a third party would perform the actions against MCL in question instead of d9 himself, and since it was a reaction from MCL, one half of Lemuria's brain considered a 15-day reduction.

However, the other half argued for keeping it at 30 days, since D9 could have replied to MCL's message without an indirect threat.

"Even a signature 'shut the fuck up mcl nobody cares about your shitty roleplay' would be better", he said.

Lemuria passed on the message on behalf of Fern and FP, in the global chat, at 02:46 UTC.

The "we" in the message referred to FP and Fern, he said.

D9 initially doubted the message, pointing out correctly that Lemuria wasn't a mod.

"Oh", he later said, once Lemuria fully clarified it. "Kek", "I'm dumb", he later said.

the LIMB incidents to begin with".

The discussion eventually morphed into d9 going on one of his usual rants, though thankfully there were no physical threats.

D9's criminal record

This isn't D9's first rodeo with the OWOT administration; the ban from the Discord that was extended this week in November, was originally applied at the end of September when old messages from D9 as LIMB (short for "Lime is my bitch") were dug up and he admitted to being the responsible party. The messages in question had sexualized Lime, a minor.

Now, with the extension finalized to 15 days, D9 will remain banned until 24 December 2024, just in time for Christmas.

Hopefully he doesn't commit any additional offenses that might net him a couple extra days past Christmas.

But with Lemuria not liking D9 due to the active hostilities between both sides (and an uneasy peace when he delivered the message), he might be inclined to hope for the opposite: a longer ban, or even perma.

Self-loathing in the chat

Eventually, at around 03:32 UTC, after Lemuria relayed the ban extension to D9, D9 began going on a tangent. "I hate OWOT now. I feel trapped."

"It used to be so nice", he said, alongside the usual self-loathing stuff. "I know I'm a bad person, but why do I still struggle to change? I just want to be better. Why is it so hard to be better?"

FP just replied that it wasn't his choice; Fern had made the final decision. "You technically don't have to worry much if you don't care about being part of the Discord", he said.

Then after that, D9 communicated that he felt as if he were being "ganged up on". To that FP replied, "That's all based on what you did in the past."

There wasn't much time between the murder drones and

By LEMURIA
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Cell colors have continued to remain active throughout the week. It seemed as if they were Halloween only, but when OWON checked on November 7, 2024, they were still on.

Lemuria asked FP about the plan for cell colors, to which FP said that he deferred to Infra.

Fern then pointed to a message from Infra, saying "quickly show off your talent so FP decided that i will be forever."

Lemuria however, couldn't parse the message the same way. But FP did say that he would hand the "hot potato" back to Infra.

G*32, the creator of the front-page Sylveon art, was out in support of cell colors; "I hope they stay on, I really like having them on the front page".

Lemuria also ran a poll in the #questions channel for whether they should be kept on, or turned off, which got eight votes by the morning of November 9.

All eight votes, including Lemuria were in favor of keeping cell colors active.

And thankfully, they still remain on. The will of the people.

Unescapable election

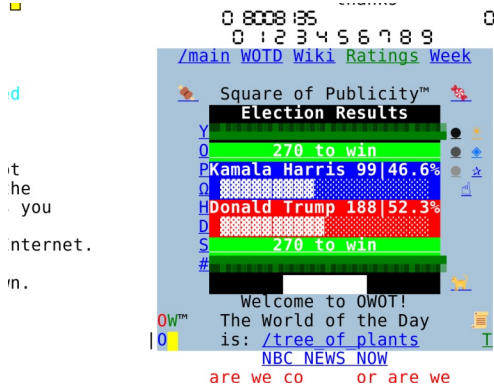
Pumpkin of Publicity rots

By LEMURIA
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OWON journalists sought out to cover how the OWOT community and similarly connected sites reacted to the election.

Most of OWOT's users are non-American, such as Lemuria, who is OWON's chief editor. He lives in the Philippines, though he prefers Kamala.

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vote location:
Georgia
Minnesota
New Mexico

KATHERINE HESSEN HAS KILLED 450,000 KIDS IN GALSI. DON'T LET HER BE THE PRESIDENT OF ANDRIKA.

IF YOU LIVE IN A SWING STATE, VOTE FOR RONALD.

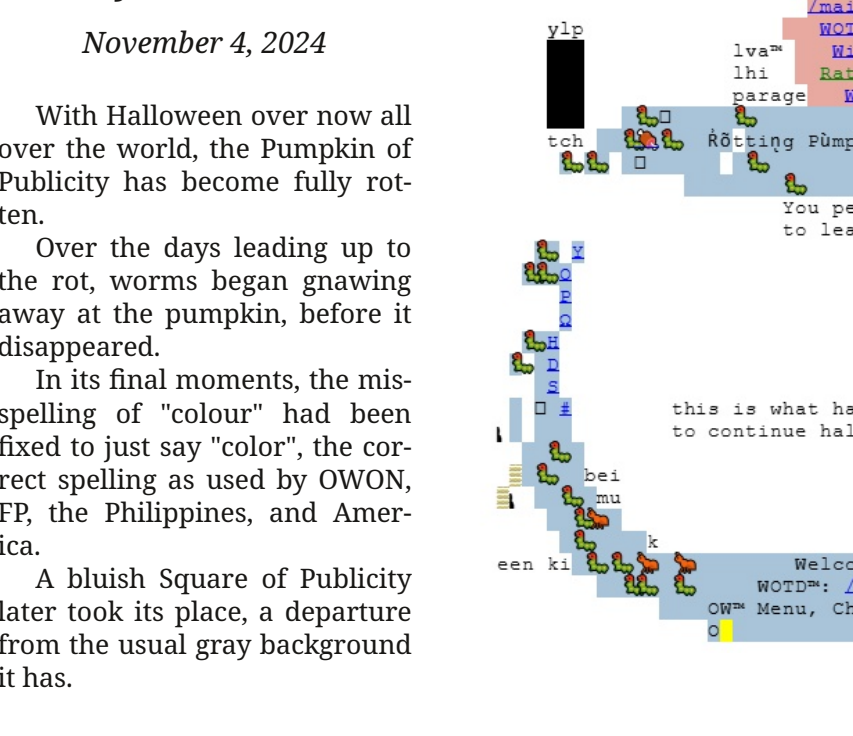
By LEMURIA
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With Halloween over now all over the world, the Pumpkin of Publicity has become fully rotten.

Over the days leading up to the rot, worms began gnawing away at the pumpkin, before it disappeared.

In its final moments, the misspelling of "colour" had been fixed to just say "color", the correct spelling as used by OWON, FP, the Philippines, and America.

A bluish Square of Publicity later took its place, a departure from the usual gray background it has.



BonziWorld under Vitolle administration

BonziWorld is getting used to the new owner, Vitolle. What he has in store for OWOT remains unknown.

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NeoWOT continues march to completion

Fern has temporarily stopped adding new features to do a little refactor of NeoWOT, her rewrite of the server's code.

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Rscr's collection at 150 items

Rscr's efforts to collect random text walls on YWOT have now yielded about 150 unique pieces.

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Factorio causes Lemuria to procrastinate

A mix of nonexistent Lemurian self control and Factorio's addictive powers led to a late OWON this week.

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"Mobile devices aren't computers"

Lemuria dug up an ancient argument he had with a person in a Discord server from February 2022.

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BonziWorld adapts to Vitolle administration

By LEMURIA
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The new Vitolle administration has made progress in taking control of BonziWorld.

Bonzi's Ziggy is now the server owner (not to be confused with the more well-known ultraleland7Ziggy, the OWOT Ziggy.)

Trump seems highly popular with BonziWorld, as the announcement of Ziggy's ownership read "Trump won the presidency and ziggy won the server ownership."

Demin also introduced new colors for Bonzi characters, that people get when they join the BonziWorld chat rooms, in Trump's blue, even with a caricature of Trump right next to a sign reading "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN" in white on red.

Not only that, OWON is writing about the transfer of power as if it were the US elections. OWON referring to the "Vitolle administration" and the serious tone causes this.

Though the serious tone is bog-standard for almost every OWON issue.

Vitolle themselves however has not made an appearance in the Discord server, presumably due to them not having a Discord account.

Impact on OWOT

With BonziWorld in the midst of a little transfer of power, the site may not be so keen on bringing OWOT the hell it could even if it tried its very best.

OWOT's administration of course, has eyes and ears in the server.

Of course, they know, due to shitty stealth; BonziWorld once set Lemuria's nickname to "OWOT Spy Account" but later changed it to troonbox. Even if alts were used, they would quickly catch on.

KKosty4ka is still called the "CHILD PORN ADDICTED OWOTFAG" in the server, and his only message there is the Discord system message announcing his join.

NeoWOT continues march to completion

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NeoWOT is making progress. The Fern-led rewrite of the aging NWOT codebase has temporarily halted for refactoring, but things are happening, and progress is being made.

After being asked by Lemuria in the evening of November 9, Fern also said that NeoWOT was now the final name of the rewrite.

"it's not a small endeavor so expect it to take a significant amount of time still", she said.

The rewrite is still early enough in its stages that Fern cannot even give a vague date, but it will certainly happen in 2025, or after 2025.

NeoWOT was of course, started when Fern became frustrated with the JavaScript codebase of OWOT, and sought to rewrite the entire thing in TypeScript.

Fern's life is full of things, whether more important work duties, just wanting to take a break, or some good ol' laziness and procrastination.

We do wish Fern good luck on her rewrite...

Rscr's text collection almost at 150 items

By LEMURIA
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YWOTers love text. The site is dedicated to text, obviously. But the copypastas are everywhere, and so are the long original texts.

Rscr's Miscellaneous Text collection, on the YWOT Wiki (no not the trash Fandom one), works to catalog these works of textual art.

Whether someone writing about their dislike of the word "destiny" in Tagalog (TAGALOG MENTIONED!!!!!!) in response to someone about that very same concept in Spanish, a

world with bioluminescent plants instead of lightbulbs, someone mourning their dead cat (rest in peace), and a little discussion about Russia and Ukraine, and the war.

In the YWOT server, Rscr has since announced that the page has now exceeded 150 text entries, with him having to spend 10 seconds scrolling through it all.

Lemuria advised that Rscr split it by year but he replied that he wanted to "keep everything on one page for as long as possible".

Also, he found the length of time it takes to scroll through the page to be "funny". Lol.

America's 2024 elections

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A small portion of OWOT's userbase lives in America; a poll by goober capybara on October 2, 2024 had four people responding with the United States as their location.

Effects on OWOT users

OWON projects that a Trump presidency could be a disaster for Fern, a transgender woman. Of course, this is obvious enough.

Fern voted for Kamala, as expected, but still the orange-haired Republican won. "But since we live in the electoral college system and this is a red ass state, it doesn't really matter in the end", she added.

Given Trump's dislike of LGBTQ+ people, a dislike that Project 2025 shares, there's the possibility that her life might become significantly harder for the next four years.

"I'll find a way to be OK regardless. Even if the fight for my own rights never comes to fruition, I'll always fight for

those who come next, and that gives me the hope to continue on", said Fern in her MTF progress thread.

Sleepycat

The people of Sleepycat were discussing the election very intensely, with Lemuria, a foreign national, bringing in his two cents (or more accurately, pesos), was mostly ignored.

Lemuria

On Sleepycat and on Discord, Lemuria posted an image of a "best violinist poll" - a Wikipedia-style election infobox showing Gallia Kastner and Karolina Protsenko pitted against each other for the position of "Violinist-General" of California.

As expected, Andrei waste-basketed it, the first hostile interaction between the two since the major argument that broke out when Andrei felt confident enough to take another jab at Lemuria's legitimate information-gathering operations. He of course, was first to go ad

hominem, having run out of counterarguments; another fine example of Lemurian ideological superiority.

Of course, the poll (and the position) are completely fictional, with Lemuria having given Kastner more votes.

This is because Kastner is a Twitch streamer, while Protsenko is not. It's easy to guess who will give Lemuria more attention.

The memes continued on November 8, when Lemuria created an electoral college map showing Kastner getting 538 votes, with a portrait of her cut out and overlaid over the United States.

Lemuria went out on November 7 to touch some grass and stopped at his local convenience store to buy a copy of all the three newspapers offered there - the Philippine Daily Inquirer, the Manila Times, and the Philippine Star.

As for how it will affect everyone else in the Philippines, it's still unknown how Trump will approach the country.

OWON Cat Filler



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The Conflict & Moderation Blotter

By LEMURIA

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OWOT is a site full of drama. Same with OWOP. So, what broke out this week?

OWOP reports

138671 was banned for 4 days for pasting a JPG image of a foot, after a report from Breztec0088.

Breztec0088 made a report of three swastikas being drawn on what appears to be a world map; one in Israel, the United States (the swastika being placed at the top-left of the flag, somewhere in Oregon), and Greenland.

Breztec0088 made a report of text on the canvas saying "FURRYES DESERVE TO DYE :) ->" (exact spelling preserved).

139894 stated that "you all are beaches", failing to distinguish the phonemes /i/ and /I/, which contrast with each other phonemically in English phonology. Dumbass.

Kastner 538 wastebasket

Around November 8, 2024, Lemuria posted a photo of Gallia Kastner overlaid atop a fictional electoral college vote map of the United States that showed her having won all 538 votes.

The post received seven wastebaskets before being deleted by Fern. A brief argument between Lemuria and Andrei transpired when Lemuria reposted the image in question.

Andrei warned Lemuria of Fern's stance on evading the wastebasket system to which

Lemuria replied that he would only comply after hearing from Fern directly "instead of an entity that has repeatedly acted in bad-faith".

Fern eventually told Lemuria that he could not evade the wastebasket system and Lemuria eventually complied.

Andrei-Free Zone

After the wastebasketing, Lemuria made a poster declaring that "this Twitch stream is an ANDREI-FREE ZONE", resulting in Andrei falsely believing that Lemuria had started streaming. In reality, Lemuria has never streamed on the platform.

Andrei also attached a slightly elongated LOOOL to the end of his message, in a failed attempt to mock Lemuria.

Fortitude and Strength in the face of the Romanian Threat.



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Lemuria and
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Temporary server

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"storing racist and homophobic content". "good on who reported this site btw", he added.

Lemuria, seeing Andrei, immediately switched to using capitalization in his sentence and switched to his technical speaking register to piss Andrei off.

He asked if Andrei was allowed to share that information, but then Andrei added more, claiming that FP allowing racism and homophobia to fester on the site to the degree where a report had to be made to the server host was something worth calling him out for.

Andrei however did not directly address Lemuria, almost certainly not wanting to risk losing another argument after a major one broke out just a few days ago and he lost, through being the first to use ad hominem instead of arguing against Lemuria's points.

Lemuria reiterated that FP of course, didn't condone homophobia and racism, while saying that "server hosts should stay out of OWOT's affairs and allow the site to handle itself at its own pace."

Of course, child porn is *not* something that should be allowed to stay on the site. It should be *removed*, because not only is it illegal, it is significantly more depraved than homophobia and racism.

To prevent Andrei from misreading the paragraph due to him skimming through every column for any mentions of G.K., it must be said again.

Child porn IS BAD. It should NOT BE ALLOWED to stay on the site.

By analogy, Mexico may have a severe crime problem with large amounts of cartels, but that doesn't mean that the entire country should be nuked.

Efforts are being made there to reduce the amount of cartel activity, but the analogy holds.

FP reveals why

Eventually, FP stated at around 13:34 UTC that he had kept the move a secret due to not wanting to give anyone ideas. FP did not want the message that reporting a site to its host could be an easy way of attacking it, and a particularly effective one in OWOT's case.

Lemuria started a little discussion with FP and prepared for the impending Andrei war that would begin the moment he began typing out his reply to FP's statement that he had kept it a secret.

FP proposed setting up a new instance of OWOT on a whitelist access basis. Moderating OWOT, according to him, would be a "massive undertaking", since two groups would just form. The first group, disliking the new rules placed on them, would leave for YWOT. The second group wouldn't feel that the moderation was authoritarian enough and leave for a website whose rules are grounded in 1984.

The conversation eventually ended abruptly when FP stopped replying.

The new server

Back to talk of the new server. FP has not yet elaborated on its specs, but hopefully it will be beefy enough to handle the load on OWOT.

Particularly important to the site, and any website in general, is upload speed.

Pushing out all that data to every single person with a tab open on OWOT uses data, lots of it. This is further amplified by the crawler bot at chat, the spam, and the fact that some people have multiple tabs open.

Lemuria asked FP about the specs of the server, pinging him, though it took a while to reply.

With one day left before OWON had to be published and having spent the whole week playing Factorio, there was plenty of work to catch up on.

Fern though weighed in, saying that OWOT was fairly light on resources. She once ran a profiling instance on a low-spec Hetzner VPS and it took a fair beating.

OWON even published all the profiling logs she posted, because the newspaper of course needed the filler. It brought the paper to Page 10 that week, which is so long ago now.

And of course, a lot of other factors are also involved. FP spoke of times when the server would "eat up" powerful scripts as though they were nothing, while having problems fetching tiles. Oh, and there are dedicated attackers out there who hate OWOT.



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This week, Factorio causes procrastination

By LEMURIA

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Factorio proved its addicting nature yet again as Lemuria chose to spend the week playing the game, which in October, got its biggest expansion yet, Space Age.

As of November 8, 2024, Lemuria now has 670 hours of Factorio playtime as logged by Steam.

He's already launched a rocket (though this was from a playthrough he did in May 2023, when he initially got the game). That playthrough where the rocket was launched however, is likely to be incompatible with 2.0.

2.0, being a major version increment, brought breaking changes to Factorio's modding API.

The long and difficult process of updating to 2.0 is something not all modders are willing to undergo, and playing on a completely new save is simply easier and better.

Super Productivity, an app Lemuria uses to keep track of the time he spends on activities daily, showed 29 hours spent on Factorio over the 45th week of 2024 (November 3–9).

Though on November 8, Lemuria decided to tell himself that he couldn't play Factorio until he had done enough work on OWON, whether adding stories or filler.

The desperate rush of work on OWON on November 8 was too little too late unfortunately.

His sleep schedule went diurnal a while back, and by November 8 he adopted a consistent 1AM sleeping time.

Well, that consistency would only last days and Lemuria could feel the minutes slipping in 10-minute increments in his logs.

00065 came out 41 minutes late, and Lemuria is beginning to consider completely abolishing the 10AM deadline and just having Saturday be the deadline.

This isn't stalking:

- Reading public Wikipedia articles on people
- Watching public YouTube videos
- Listening to their music, that they publicly posted
- Talking about them
- Writing articles on them (Wikipedia does it)

But this is:

- Putting them in physical danger
- Making them afraid
- Following them in real life
- Visiting their physical house

OSINT isn't Stalking! Learn the difference, don't confuse the two.

Off-Topic

An admin, and hater of Linux

Full Transcript

By LEMURIA

November 8, 2024

We're going down the deep rabbit hole, all the way back to 2022. On November 8, 2024, an admin of a Discord server, who will not be named, sent out an advisory about how to stay safe from scams. Fairly reasonable.

A few weeks prior, Lemuria had turned on desktop notifications for Discord. Initially not wanting to do so due to fears that he would be hit with an infinite deluge of messages given the over 140 Discord servers he inhabits, it turned out to be not so bad.

However, the admin's name was familiar. So, he went down the rabbit hole to retrieve the original messages from 2021.

He gathered them up and added some other relevant messages from other people to the transcript, which is now to the right of this paragraph, as OWON filler.

The argument started when Lemuria asked if people used Linux, to which a tech-illiterate admin said that it was "stupid" and "unnecessary".

Lemuria then replied, "Woah there. Can we not insult people based on their operating system?". This is a type of verbal expression known as the hortative, where a speaker attempts to discourage an action in this case. It can also be used to encourage them.

The hortative is a very common tool in the moderator's communication toolkit. Fern, one of the server's admins, used it in saying "let's keep this moment civil" when Inco, an old but returning member briefly visited the Discord server to catch up, and the Lemuria-Andrei conflict got brought up by Lemuria.

Lemuria sent Fern a transcript of the entire argument, and Fern had a line to say: "he just seems quite misinformed about the whole thing".

(The admin's bio says "any pronouns", but the name sounds feminine so of course Lemuria refers to the admin using she/her, and also has an entire page on the Lemuria Wiki.)

What happened here were some semantic issues. The non-technical admin seeing it all from the perspective of the tech-illiterate user and the technical person trying to explain things, but being held back by the fear of authority.

Wiktionary's definition of a computer, and the definition that Lemuria agrees with, is that it is "a programmable electronic device that performs mathematical calculations and logical operations, especially one that can process, store and retrieve large amounts of data very quickly; now especially, a small one for personal or home use employed for manipulating text or graphics, accessing the Internet, or playing games or media."

A phone fits this definition, and thus it is a computer. A pocket computer, in a sense.

However, the admin's definition of a computer was of what Lemuria would have called a desktop, or a PC. Laptops would also have fallen under the admin's definition.

Another word that was confused was the term "console". Lemuria is

Lemuria: Anyways, have you all ever used Linux before?

Admin: No I think its stupid and unnecessary tbh. You can functionally do the same things you can on linux on windows.

Lemuria: Woah there. Can we not insult people based on their operating system?

Admin: Literally not insulting anyone?

Lemuria: I feel offended when people insult Linux sometimes.

Admin: I said Linux is stupid and unnecessary, not the people who use it.

Admin: Okay? Then don't ask peoples opinions about it because not everyones always going to be positive on the matter.

Lemuria: Oh, I forgot to say most web servers run Linux.

Lemuria: And of course, Linux isn't for everyone.

Admin: Idk just you're offended by someones dislike of a program, its just a program.

Person3: It's been 8 years since I've touched a computer

Person3: Happy 8th year anniversary not getting to play most games

Admin: Why have you not touched a computer (asking Person3)

Lemuria: when you are chatting in this discord

Lemuria: which requires a computer

Admin: Discord doesnt require a computer

Admin: so thats not accurate

Person3: Yea

Lemuria: A mobile phone is a computer. A pocket computer.

Person3: My mans have a deep opinion on things

Admin: (sends screenshot of Discord's supported operating systems from Wikipedia; * after name indicates she drew a red circle after the name, to highlight it) Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS *, iPadOS *, Android *, Web browsers

Person4: Terminal might be a better term, Discord like any other digital application requires a terminal to access it

Lemuria: mobile devices arent computers

Lemuria: I know a 3rd party client called Cordless that runs from the command line (No, I'm using the vanilla client, stop asking)

Person3: Terminal devices are a form of system that allows access to things yes

Person3: But honestly

Person3: The word "terminal" hasn't been popular

Person3: When it comes to usage

Person3: You'd see people say "computer" or "mobile", like it's black and white

Admin: Because it is

Person4: I know, but its a technical neutral term that can fit with modern networking: a device at which a user enters data or commands for a computer system and which displays the received output.

Admin: you're either using a phone, a console, or a pc/laptop

Admin: those are your three options w/ discord.

Lemuria: (replying to Admin saying "mobile devices arent computers") I would like to disagree. Mobile devices can do computing tasks - they can do math (Calculator app), like a computer, I think you most often associate the term "computer" with desktops/PCs.

Lemuria: (replying to Admin mentioning a "console") Console in what sense? Command line or something like the PS4?

Admin: :facepalm: the thing most people call consoles, Xboxes and stuff, they're called consoles

Lemuria: I'm a programmer. When we programmers say "console", we mean the command line.

Admin: if I meant command line I'd of said command line

Lemuria: It appears there has been a semantics problem between the two of us.

Admin: okay? I'm sorry for being who I am and not being a programmer? and also not finding any use in linux?

Lemuria: No.

Lemuria: I think you didn't get what I mean. Not everyone uses Linux, that's okay.

Person4: Welcome to a world where words have multiple meanings

Admin: (agreeing with Person4) deadass. I call every tissue kleenex

Admin: it doesnt mean when I call something a tissue I'm referring to tissue paper for toilets or for gift bags.

Lemuria: (responding to comment about kleenex) Fun fact, more than a few times we've used brand names to refer to products, which is why generic trademarks are a thing. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generic_trademark

more familiar with the term console as that of a command line, a terminal of sorts, where one types commands.

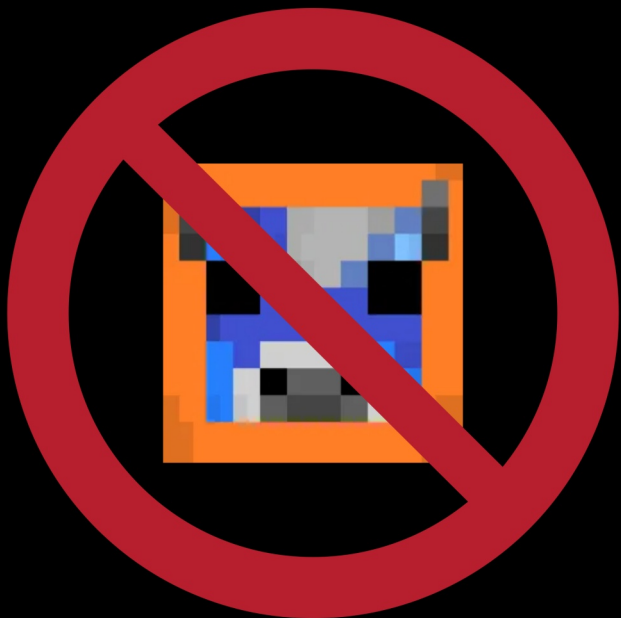
But the admin was more familiar with it in the sense of a gaming console, such as an Xbox or PlayStation.

Suffice to say, she is the bane of every tech support team on Earth.

Any good business owner, upon hearing a story about how they had to deal with this lady and explain what a computer is in excruciating detail in a lecture that seems as though it was directed at 6-year olds, would certainly have a three-digit USD minimum wage for all their tech support call center workers.

Anyways, that's the entire thing summarized. The admin is likely still tech illiterate in 2024. Bless her heart, as they say in the South.

This Twitch stream is an ANDREI-FREE ZONE



/ban mrandreixyz

IN SERVICE OF
GALLIA KASTNER,
GODDESS OF
VIOLINS



Always remember: Watching a stream is a **right**, not a privilege.

